

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 1, line 1, immediately after the title (as presented in the “Amendment and Request for Reconsideration under 37 CFR § 1.111” dated October 6, 2003, the “Reply to Office Action” dated May 8, 2008, and the “Examiner’s Amendment” dated July 24, 2009), with the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is ~~a~~ ³⁷¹ the U.S. national phase of PCT/US97/06470, filed April 17, 1997, ~~now~~ which published as WO 97/40156, which is a ~~CIP~~ continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application 08/635,344, US-08/396,385, filed April 19, 1996, now abandoned.

INCORPORATION-BY-REFERENCE OF MATERIAL ELECTRONICALLY FILED

Incorporated by reference in its entirety herein is a computer-readable nucleotide/amino acid sequence listing submitted concurrently herewith and identified as follows: One ~~4,310~~ ^{4,456} Byte ~~ASCII~~ ANSI (Text) file named ~~“Replacement-Sequence-Listing_ST25.txt,”~~ “701433SequenceListing_ST25.txt,” created on ~~May 6, 2008~~ September 25, 2009.

Applicants request entry of the sequence listing submitted herewith.